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### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Several communications were read from financial corporations re purchase of any debentures the town might have for sale.

A communication was read from a contracting firm setting forth the advantages of cement walks.

Accounts to the amount of \$63.89 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee submitted their report on accounts previously presented, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$47.80. Report adopted and accounts ordered paid.

The finance committee submitted their report on the estimates of the standing committees, recommending that the appropriations for the year be as follows: Executive and Finance \$4,307; Publicity and New Industries \$150; Fire Water and Light \$1,281; Bylaw Relief and Health \$1,470; Police Parks and Cemetery \$1,113; Public Works \$700. Total \$9,081. The school board notified that they would require for the year \$10,000. After discussion the report of the committee was adopted with the addition of \$100 to the contingent fund in the police parks and cemetery estimate, making the total amount to be raised for town purposes \$9,181.

W. Crow was present rearsers of taxes on some lots that had fallen into arrears through being assessed to another man. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A bylaw was introduced to repeal bylaw 28 A and enact a new bylaw in its place. This is the bylaw for the regulation of peddlers, etc. The bylaw was given its first reading and laid over till next regular meeting.

A motion carried that the constable be instructed to collect license fee from the Home Comfort Range Co.

The Clerk reported that the assessment roll was ready for the assessment committee.

The assessment committee was appointed as follows: Mayor Sharpe, Councillors Mooney and Morris, and the secretary-treasurer.

The chairman of the public works committee reported on the condition of the town drain. Said a portion of drain was filled with ice. Also said that there was evidence that certain parties were misusing drain as a sewer, contrary to the laws of the land.

### A Grit Opinion of Gerrymander.

The Frank Paper, under the heading "A Monstrous Gerrymander" gives in the following article a little indication of the feelings of the people in one of the gerrymandered districts:

The first legislature of Alberta adjourned last Thursday and it

was a good job, for, judging by its action in the last moments of the session, had it continued another week the coal mining communities of the province might all have been ordered deported to the North Pole. In its dying struggles, the legislature passed the redistribution bill and by its terms a new electoral constituency is formed known as Rocky Mountain. The people who live within it and who do not subscribe to the tenets of socialism think the second word should have been left off and that it would then have been appropriately named. It is certainly rocky beyond all shadow of a doubt. It averages about twenty miles wide and over 150 miles long, extending from the south fork of the Old Man river to something over thirty miles north of Banff, taking in all the coal mining districts within that area. The constituency is designed, it is supposed, to include all the more important coal mining towns of the province. It includes the camps of Lundbreck, Passberg, Maple Leaf, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Frank, Lille, Blairmore, and Coleman on the Crows Nest line of the C. P. R. and the town of Banff and adjacent coal camps on the main line of the C. P. R. Aside from these two districts there is no settlement whatever in the constituency and probably not more than 220 people all told if that many.

The news of the formation of the constituency was received in The Pass with the utmost astonishment. The people, even the socialists whom the formation of the riding would seem to favor, were dumfounded and no one would believe the statements of the press dispatches until the news was confirmed over the telephone, as not even the worst enemies of the government would believe its members capable of the stupidity or infamy, whichever actuated those responsible, until such confirmation was received.

The action of the government is resented by every person in The Pass who is not allied with the socialists, regardless of party lines. The general sentiment is that it is the result of stupidity so colossal as to be unbelievable or shameless infamy, and that in either case the government merits the strongest condemnation. By this action the government has alienated many of its strongest adherents in this district who openly declare their intention of withholding their support and it is undoubtedly a body blow to those Liberals who have been the active party workers in the past. That the same sentiment is held by the people of Banff is indicated by telephone conversations held during the last day or two between citizens of Banff and The Pass.

### Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

The third annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the city of Wetaskiwin on Wednesday

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## THE W. E. LORD COMPANY,

and Thursday, March 17th and 18th, 1909. The opening session of the convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17.

The following organizations are entitled to representation at this convention, on the basis of two representatives for each organization, and one additional representative for each fifty or fractional part of fifty members after the first fifty members local branches of the League, church congregations, branches of the W. C. T. U., divisions of the S. O. T., lodges of the I. O. G. T., councils of the R. T. of T., branches of the C. E. T. S., branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, other prohibition or temperance organizations, Young Men's Christian Associations, other Young Men's Clubs, Salvation Army Corps, and Trades and Labor Organizations that are in sympathy with the League.

Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. whereby reduced rates will be obtained by all delegates and their wives. All delegates must purchase first class full fare one way tickets to place of convention (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained)

and obtain certificates to that effect on the standard certificate form. When delegates have to travel over both railways (C. P. R. and C. N. R.) they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except where the issue of through tickets is authorized.

These standard certificates must be presented to the undersigned, the secretary of the League, at the convention for his signature. If there are 100 or more delegates holding standard certificates, free return tickets will be issued. If 25, or less than 100, delegates present standard certificates, return tickets will be issued at one-third of the one way first class fare.

Delegates will please note carefully the above provisions.

It is hoped that every part of our great Province, every Branch League, every Church, and every organization interested in this movement will be fully represented in this convention. The work of the past year will be reviewed and important matters of policy, touching the future interests of the cause of Moral Reform in Alberta, will be considered at this convention.

J. R. COWELL, President.  
Geo. G. WEBBER, Secretary.







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### WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

**Things Hard to Explain. Remarkable Dock Contract—Government Pays 75 Cents for Excavation, and Does the Work on Sub-Contract for 15 Cents.**

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The House has been in supply most of this week and has voted many millions of money, largely for public works, railways and canals. The minister of public works has not yet been able to explain the following contradiction: On the 17th of March, 1908, Fielding predicted a falling off in revenue of six and a half millions or more for the year.

In July 1908, the decrease was over six millions, and yet Pugsley was putting through a supplementary estimate of 800 items, involving over \$6,000,000, and when reminded of the falling revenue he stated that there was no cause for alarm and that only some unexpected accident or calamity would prevent the construction of these works.

In October, 1908, the works were all promised to the electors, and tenders were called for many of them.

In December, 1908, when the falling off in revenue was much slower than it had been in July and October, the government concluded not to build these works because of the decline in the revenue.

#### Sir Wilfrid Answered.

Something has happened in Winnipeg which recalls Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the beginning of the session. The Premier declared that the Conservatives had carried Manitoba by the use of outrageous electoral lists. The Roblin government at the meeting of the Legislature caused a committee of the House to be appointed to investigate this registration, summoning the judges who prepared the lists, and Sifton, on whose authority Sir Wilfrid made his statement. The Liberals in the Manitoba Legislature collapsed entirely, one of them admitting that the lists were correct, and the other refusing to offer any proof in support of Sir Wilfrid's charge.

#### A Remarkable Contract.

The public accounts committee has begun investigations, and before the first witness had finished he showed that the department of public works offers a field for a Cassels' inquiry. This witness was Engineer Valiquette of the public works department. His evidence related to Quebec dock contracts of Dussault & Lemieux, begun four or five years ago, extended and altered by subsequent private arrangements, and constituting four separate contracts. The contractors have received over \$750,000.

The inquiry turned on dredging and filling. The inquiry turned on dredging and filling. There was no regular competition for this work, as there has been no call for tenders since the first con-

tract, and then the tenders were for a lump sum, whereas the contractor is paid by the quantity. The first price paid for excavation was 65 cents a yd., afterwards raised to 75c. Filling with earth was 20 cents, afterwards raised to 32c. On the two last extensions of the contract alone, the government paid for earth excavation and earth filling down to last March, \$87,000.

Most of the earth dug out of the basin and some brought from outside was used for filling. So for every yard they dug out the contractors got \$1.07.

#### Government as Sub-Contractor.

Now comes the remarkable feature. A great deal of this dredging and filling was done by government dredges. The engineer testified that the contractor had not sufficient plant and that the government had the only dredge capable of performing part of the work. Therefore the government took a sub-contract from the contractor.

The terms were remarkable.

The government paid the contractor 75 cents for digging and 32 cents for filling.

The contractor paid the government 15 cents a yard, and the government scows dumped the material in the embankment.

\$1.07 to the contractor who did nothing; 15 cents to the government which did the work.

Engineer Valiquette says that the government really got 20 cents, owing to the difference between scow measurement and in the site.

This leaves the contractor only 87 cents profit. He got only a little over five times as much as he paid.

The government officer defends the sub-contract by stating that private contractors would have done the work for 15 cents, site measurement, which means that the government by a private deal paid \$1.07 for work that was worth 20 cents in the open market.

In one season the government received \$12,130 for this dredging. The contractor got \$71,135 for what the government dredge did. In another year the government got \$15,570, with corresponding profits to the contractor.

#### Government Loss Contractor's Gain.

Mr. Northrup's examination showed that the cost of operating and maintaining the government dredge during the time she earned the \$12,130, and did nothing else, was between \$40,000 and \$50,000. So the government seems to have been out \$30,000 that season, while the contractor made nearly \$60,000 out of the government dredge.

The government engineer had figured in advance that the dredge would dig 1,000 yards a day, earning \$150, which was a little more than the expected cost of operation. Under Mr. Sharpe's examination, the engineer admitted that this would have earned for the contractor, when the material was placed on the embankment, \$1,070 or \$920 daily clear gain. In fact, however, the dredge took out only 600 yards a day, earning \$50 for the government, or much less than the cost of operation, and making \$642 a day for the contractor.

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## PROCLAMATION

### Electoral Division of Lacombe

**Public Notice** is hereby given that, in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Twenty-Sixth day of February, 1909, I require the presence of the voters at the Town Hall in the Town of Lacombe, in the Electoral Division of Lacombe, on the Fifteenth day of March, 1909, from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly; and notice is further given that, in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the Twenty-Second day of March, 1909, from the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon until Five o'clock in the afternoon, and in cities from Eight o'clock in forenoon until Six o'clock in the afternoon, as follows:—

For Polling Division No. 1.—Reid's—consisting of Townships 40 and 41 in Range 5, Townships 40 and 41 in Range 6, & all that part of townships 40 and 41 in range 7, lying east of the North Saskatchewan River, all West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place: Mrs. Reid's house.

For Polling Division No. 2.—Medicine River—consisting of Township 41 in Range 4, and Sections 4 to 9 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive, and 28 to 33 inclusive in Township 41, Range 3, all West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place: Ernest Dahl's house.

For Polling Division No. 3.—Lawson—consisting of Townships 40 in Ranges 3 and 4, and West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place: Coutt's house.

For Polling Division No. 4.—Calkins—consisting of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 to 15 inclusive, 22 to 27 inclusive, and 34 to 39 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 3, and all that part of Township 41, Range 2, lying West of the Blindman River. Polling Place: Calkins School House.

For Polling Division No. 5.—Vig's—consisting of Sections 1 to 32 inclusive, 28 to 33 inclusive, and the South half of Sections 25 and 27, in Township 40, Range 4, and Sections 5, 6 and 7, in Township 40, Range 1, all West of the 5th Meridian. Polling Place: C. O. Vig's house.

For Polling Division No. 6.—Bentley—consisting of all of Township 40, Range 1, except Sections 5, 6, and 7, and Sections 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, and the North half of Sections 23 and 27, in Township 40, Range 2, all West of the 5th Meridian, and Sections 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, and 29, in Township 40, Range 28, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Oxford School House.

For Polling Division No. 7.—Outlet—consisting of all that part of Township 41, Range 1, and Township 41, Range 2, both West of the 5th Meridian, lying east of the Blindman River. Polling Place: Outlet School House.

For Polling Division No. 8.—Aspelund—consisting of that part of Township 39, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, lying North and East of the Blindman River, and that part of Township 39, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, lying North and East of the Blindman River, and Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, of Township 40, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Aspelund School House.

For Polling Division No. 9.—Lincoln—consisting of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, in Township 41, Range 27, and all of Township 41, Range 28, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Lincoln School House.

For Polling Division No. 10.—Arbordale—consisting of Sections 8 to 17 inclusive, 20 to 29 inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 27, and Sections 19, 30, and 31 in Township 41, Range 28, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Arbordale School House.

For Polling Division No. 11.—North Lacombe—consisting of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, in Township 40, Range 23, Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 27, Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 27, Sections 29 to 32 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 29, and the South half of Township 41, Range 29, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Molloy's Hall, Lacombe.

For Polling Division No. 12.—South Lacombe—consisting of Sections 10 to 15 inclusive, and 22, 23, and 24 in Township 40, Range 28, Sections 7 to 24 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 27, and Sections 7, 18 and 19, in Township 40, Range 26, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Town Hall, Lacombe.

For Polling Division No. 13.—Blackfalds—consisting of Sections 6 to 9 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 27, Section 6 in Township 40, Range 26, Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31 in Township 39, Range 26, and all that part of Township 39, Range 27, lying North of the Blindman River, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: James McNicol's Office, Blackfalds.

For Polling Division No. 14.—Canyon—consisting of all of Township 39, Range 26, 30, 31, and 32, and the 4th Meridian, except Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31. Polling Place: Canyon School House.

For Polling Division No. 15.—East Lacombe—consisting of Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, 8 to 17 inclusive, 20 to 28 inclusive, and 33 to 36 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 26, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Urquhart's Warehouse, corner Barnett Avenue and Railway Street, Lacombe.

For Polling Division No. 16.—Morningside—consisting of Sections 29 to 39 inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive, in Township 39, Range 26, and the North half of Township 41, Range 25, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Matthews' Hall Morningside.

For Polling Division No. 17.—Turville—consisting of Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 25, and the South half of Township 41, Range 25, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling Place: Turville School House.

For Polling Division No. 18.—Sharpe's—consisting of Sections 8 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, and 27 to 34 inclusive, in Township 39, Range 26, and Sections 3 to 10 inclusive and 15 to 22 inclusive, in township 40, range 25, all west of the 4th meridian.—Polling place: Jas. Sharpe's residence.

For Polling Division No. 19.—Valley City.—Consisting of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, in township 40, range 25, sections 8 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive and 27 to 34 inclusive in township 40, range 24, and all that part of township 41, range 24, lying south and west of the chain of lakes, except sections 1 and 2 thereof, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling Place: T. A. Brunton's Office, Valley City.

For Polling Division No. 20.—North Star.—Consisting of sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33 and 36, in township 39, range 25, and sections 3 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, and 25 to 36 inclusive in township 39, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: North Star School House.

For Polling Division No. 21.—Teas.—Consisting of sections 1 and 2, and that portion of section 12 lying east of the chain of lakes, in township 41, range 24, sections 4 to 9 inclusive in township 41, range 23, sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, and 36, in township 40, range 24, and sections 5 to 8 inclusive, 17 to 20 inclusive, and 28 to 33 inclusive in township 40, range 23, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Teas School House.

For Polling Division No. 22.—Nebraska.—Consisting of sections 15 to 22 inclusive and 27 to 34 inclusive in township 41, range 23, and all that part of township 42, range 24, lying north and east of the chain of lakes, except sections 1 and 12, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Nebraska School House.

For Polling Division No. 23.—Alix.—Consisting of sections 25 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 23, sections 25 to 32 inclusive in township 39, range 22, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in township 40, range 23, and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, and the west half of sections 17 and 20 in township 40, range 22, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: G. E. Darlow's Office, Alix.

For Polling Division No. 24.—Bullockville.—consisting of sections 1 to 24 inclusive of that part of sections 1 and 2 lying south of the Red Deer River, in township 39, range 23, and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24 in township 39, range 24, all west of the 4th Meridian. Polling place: Bullockville Post Office.

For Polling Division No. 25.—Content.—consisting of all that part of township 39, range 22, lying north of the Red Deer River and west of Tail Creek, except sections 28 to 36 inclusive, and all that part of sections 33 and 34 in township 38, range 24, lying north of the Red Deer River and west of Tail Creek, west of the fourth meridian. Polling place: Content School House.

For Polling Division No. 26.—Ripley.—consisting of sections 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and those parts of sections 26 and 36 lying west of Tail Creek in township 39, range 22; sections 1 to 4 inclusive, 9 to 16 inclusive, the east half of section 17, and those parts of sections 23 and 24 lying south of Buffalo Lake in township 40, range 22, and sections 7, 15 and 19 in township 40, range 21, all west of the fourth meridian. Polling place: Ripley School House.

For Polling Division No. 27.—Lamerton.—consisting of sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 40, range 23, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 in township 41, range 23, sections 21, 22, 35 to 36 inclusive and the east half of section 20 in township 40, range 22, all of township 41, range 22, sections 27 to 34 inclusive in township 40, range 21, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in township 41, range 21, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Lamerton School House.

For Polling Division No. 28.—Wells.—consisting of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 to 29 inclusive and 32 to 36 inclusive in township 41, range 21, sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 19 to 36 inclusive in township 41, range 20, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: George Wells's house.

AND FURTHER, that at my office in the Town of Lacombe, on the First day of April, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall open the ballot boxes, and up the votes given for the several candidates, and declare to be elected the one having the largest number of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this Second day of March, in the year 1909.

JOHN MCKENTY,

Returning Officer.

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## Pudding in Distress.

By FANNIE MEDBURY REID.

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Perhaps it was fate that belated Cartwright had chosen him to rush across the station platform just as the passenger climbed aboard the train. If so, then fate was materially assisted by a little old lady over whom he nearly stumbled and who wildly clutched his arm.

"She was very much out of breath, her hair had blown free from her bonnet until the strap locks stood out in the wintry winds like a silver lake."

"Oh," she cried breathlessly, "my granddaughter has forgotten the Christmas pudding! She's on the train. Will you please take it to her? Her name's on the wrapper."

Cartwright mechanically accepted the pudding thus thrust upon him. "Promises to make it into her own hands," pleaded the little old lady anxiously.

Cartwright nodded as he clutched the pudding, and he pulled himself up. As the train swept around the curve he caught a last glimpse of her face. Her eyes were fixed upon the package under his arm.

"I actually believe she thinks I want her old pudding," grinned Cartwright. "She doesn't trust me."

The train, which was the last local for the city, was crowded with would-be shoppers, with housewives and guests bound cityward. Every seat was occupied. At the Cartwright found a place beside a young woman who obligingly made room for him and immediately resumed the study of the snowy landscape through which the train was rushing.

Cartwright glanced casually at the voluminous brown veil; then his eyes fell to the traveling package and he turned over the package to find the name.

"It was written in a fine, old-fashioned hand and read, 'Mary Lang, 1019 Essex place.'"

A fucker appeared between his eyes and back to develop into a scowl when he became conscious of the gaze of the girl who was fixed likewise upon the package.

"Fardon me," he cried impulsively; "you don't happen to be Miss Mary Lang, do you?"

The girl turned a very pretty and astonished face toward him. "You see," he continued eagerly, "I don't know a soul at the station where I got on—changed cars there and nearly got lost. Just as I was about to get on the train a lady requested me to deliver this. It is a pudding," he explained impressively, "and from the evident value set upon it, I am inclined to judge that it is a good one and my responsibility is vast."

"There was a responsive twinkle in the girl's eyes.

"Sorry I can't help you out," she said. "Why not ask the conductor? He will know who got on at that station. I did myself, and he told me to hurry to catch the train, and I didn't notice my fellow passengers."

"Tchick, please," cried Cartwright, "can you tell me who got on at Alton Junction?" and he explained the problem of the pudding.

The conductor grinned.

"There was the lady two seats ahead," he answered, "the one with glasses."

Cartwright inspected her with some dismay.

"I'm a shy man," he announced, "and it is he perhaps who had better tackle her, conductor. I don't want the job."

"Well, there's the fat lady in the yellow waist with buttons, and the girl in the front seat, and the family just behind, and—"

"You don't know even if she's grown up, do you?" queried the girl, who had become quite interested in the proceedings.

"That's so," assented Cartwright ruefully. "But I feel by the pricking of my thumbs that she's homey as a hedge fence, cross eyed and at least fifty."

"That may not interfere with her appetite for plum pudding," suggested the girl mirthfully. She had put back the enveloping brown veil, and her dark eyes gazed straight into Cartwright's.

"I wish you were Mary Lang," he said, with decision.

"I'm very well satisfied as I am," she answered, dropping her eyes demurely. The conductor had returned.

"Lead me the precious pudding," he suggested. "Guess I can help you out."

He walked to the front of the car and faced about.

"Is there a lady in this car by the name of Mary Lang?" he shouted above the roar of the train.

There was much turning of heads, but no response. The conductor disappeared into the car ahead while Cartwright wiped imaginary drops of perspiration from his forehead.

"This suspense is awful," he observed, the great crowd of passengers waiting the outcome.

The door opened. A girl came from the girl and a grown woman returned, bearing before him the pudding still unclaimed. He dropped it into Cartwright's hand.

"Sorry," he chuckled, "but there's nobody on the train who will own to being Mary Lang and thus become the proud possessor of the pudding."

of the sea." And he leaned back, with the look of a martyr. The girl watched him with twitching lips.

"There is the address," she suggested. "You can find it when you reach the city."

"But I promised," said Cartwright. "Unfortunately I promised the woman to see it delivered to her hand."

It is my fate to go on a hill hunt for this horrible woman, this gorgon. I'm very much afraid that Maud Cartwright's dinner will be a very late one. He added the last words with a shudder.

"Oh," said the girl sympathetically, "guilt," she continued, "the poor woman is probably mourning the loss of her pudding, and you can figure as the restorer of happiness. She is likely to be one of these timid souls and didn't dare own up to her name, or—I have hit—she is probably dead and didn't hear the conductor."

The train pulled into the station, and the passengers gathered up their various belongings.

"Goodby," said the girl sweetly. "I hope you will do all right. I hope you as good a Christmas pudding as Mary Lang."

Cartwright watched her ruefully as she disappeared in the crowd.

"I'd like to know that girl," was his mental ejaculation; then he walked into the waiting room, eagerly scanning the crowd for a woman who appeared to have lost something. At last, refreshing his memory by a glance at the address, he took an uptown car and started for 1019 Essex place.

The storm had increased, traffic was slow, and it was some time before he returned to the street and found the car at his destination. He wondered if he should ask for Miss or Mrs. Lang, and when the door opened he hurried the profit and laid emphasis upon the name. Miss Lang was at home, and he presently found himself comfortably seated and awaiting her advent.

He glanced at the clock and saw the time. He was a few minutes late, and he tasted a little of the pudding. Then there was a step on the stair, and he turned to behold a tall girl in a black dress and white apron, with a spray of holly caught in her dark hair.

"You're he cried.

She came forward, a half-shamed, wholly mischievous expression on her face.

"I suppose I owe you an apology," she said. "You see, I fully intended to own up before you reached the city, but you were so deliciously funny that I simply couldn't before—and then you mentioned your cousin, Maud Cartwright, who is my cousin, and I knew that you must be Bobby's cousin, of whom I've heard all my life."

And so she related a merry tale of the girl's life, and how she had been so kind to forgive me, she finished in assumed contrition.

They looked at each other, and both broke into a merry peal of laughter.

"You," cried Cartwright when he could speak no more, "is this wild goose chase?" He tried to assume a reproachful air.

She raised one hand and plucked a hair from her forehead, and the maid, her mouth open, drew him to the window, but her eyes danced wickedly. Then she held out to him the long slender box.

"I had to punish you for calling me a gorgon and believing me to be such a dreadful looking creature. The score is not so uneven, is it?"

"I'm not so sure," he cried with a grin. "They looked at each other above the roses and laughed again."

"I will even it up, my artesian pudding," declared Cartwright. Then he took up the pudding and handed it to her. "And with Cousin Maud to introduce me I may come again?"

"Are you sure that Bob Cartwright is your cousin?"

"Positive."

"Well, I have invited Bobby and Maud and the couple who was expected to Christmas dinner. We are to have the pudding, but perhaps it would not agree with you after what has happened."

"Food for the gods," cried Cartwright. "Give me a chance at that pudding. It will afford a very excellent substitute for bumble pie."

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Instant Erskine knew his man, though he had never seen him before, and said to him, with an air of careless amusement, "You were born in Manchester, I perceive." Greatly astonished at this opening remark, the man admitted that he was. "Exactly," observed the great cross-examiner in a conversational tone. "I knew it from the absurd tie of your necktie."

The roars of laughter, coming from every person in the court, with the single exception of the unfortunate witness, which followed this rejoinder completely effected Erskine's purpose, which was to put the witness in a state of agitation and confusion before reaching on the facts concerning which he had come to give evidence.

London News.

## LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and a Prey to Disease in Many Forms.

La Grippe starts with a sneeze, and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the stomach to rest on its back, it tortures him with fever and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption, and other diseases. You can avoid La Grippe by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this, and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil effects with this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease.

Mr. P. S. Paulin, collector of Customs at Caranag, N.B., says: "In the winter of 1907 I had very severe attack of La Grippe, which broke me down entirely. I had to take to bed for several weeks. During that time I employed a doctor, but without success. In fact I seemed to be getting worse and worse. I was unable to sleep at night, and I was unable to get up. I was really a physical wreck. I began to feel quite a change in my condition. I was able to walk about the house and my appetite was improving. From that on I gained strength every day, and before six weeks were done I was able to return to the office and attend to my work. Now I enjoy the best of health, and although 63 years old, am feeling quite young. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid medicine for troubles of this kind."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic. In this way they cure anemia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuritis, St. Vitus' dance, and many other troubles. They are the best medicine in the world for all diseases of the blood and nervous system. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He wouldn't let her should. And he would when he shouldn't. He couldn't when he would. And he could when he wouldn't.

—Chicago News.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.

—Not a day goes by when the Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from all over the world, and it is sold in every part of the world. It is a moderate cost makes it easy to get.

American flour is welcomed in the Netherlands, because of its popularity with the home-made soft wheat flour with which it is blended by the baker.

Repeat

It—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"What's the matter over there?"

"The fellow's swallowed a fish being choked by a fishbone."—Puck.

Take Notice.

We publish simple, straight testimony, not press agency interviews, from well-known people.

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## HOBBY CLUB

All lovers of Hobbies, including Sports, Hobbies, etc., are invited to join the club.

Viscount Melbourne and the Hon. George Scott have hit upon a novel idea for a club which will be called the Hobby Club, according to a London cable dispatch. The club will be open to all who are interested in hobbies, and it is expected that it will be a very successful one.

The club is concerned and possesses the ordinary requisites comprised in the term "club." The club will be open to all who are interested in hobbies, and it is expected that it will be a very successful one.

An extensive library will be formed, and intellectual salons will be held, at which men and women of similar tastes may confer. Experts have been engaged to give lectures and advice on various topics. The club has already got a very influential committee led by Lord Melbourne.

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Something About the Plans of the Picture Palace.

Mr. John Millais, the eminent landscape painter, once declared, as he stood before the canvas of a picture, that he was a picture painter.

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## HERE'S A MESSAGE TO ALL WOMEN

MADAME LETOURNEAU TELLS THEM TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Read Why She Gives This Advice and How She Was Relieved of Her Suffer





## Local and General.

Miss Maggie Browne entertained friends on Thursday night.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Chas. Cooper left Wednesday evening for Three Hills, Alberta where he has accepted a position.

There is good reason to believe that a dark horse is in training for the Legislative race in this constituency.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, and the Methodist young people entertained the agriculturists in their respective churches on Wednesday night.

Everyone who attends the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle this summer, will have the privilege of panning gold dust from native Alaska gravels, just as it is panned in Tanana and the Klondike.

In connection with the school of agriculture, Mr. Henderson delivered a lecture on noxious weeds and the best methods of eradication, before the pupils of the upper grades of Lacombe school, on Thursday afternoon.

The unprecedented long stretch of mild midwinter weather came to an end this week with a regulation March snow storm. The mild, pleasant weather has continued longer this time than we have ever known it heretofore.

Specimens of all of Luther Burbank's wonderful vegetable creations will be shown at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle this summer, among them the spineless edible cactus which is being used to reclaim the vast southern deserts.

Don't buy a stallion until you see the new importation of Geo. F. Root's which will arrive March 20th at Spruce Bluff Farm, Red Deer. These horses have all been accepted and recorded by the Canadian Government. Don't buy a stallion unless he carries a certificate of pure breeding issued by the government.

Rev. J. E. Brown, of New York, who is organizing Good Templar Lodges in the province of Alberta, will address a meeting on Sunday evening March 21st, at the close of the regular service in the Presbyterian church of Lacombe. Subject, "Through the United States With the Water Wagon." All are cordially invited to attend.

Public Auction.—G. Forsell, twelve miles west of Bentley, on Saturday, March 27, will sell cattle, poultry, implements, household goods, grain, etc. Sale commences at 12 o'clock.—Ervin S. Stanley, auctioneer.

### Births.

BENNETT—At Pleasant Valley, on Thursday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bennett, a daughter.

JENKS—At Iowa, on Friday, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks, a son.

RAINFORTH—At Pleasant Valley, on Monday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rainforth, a daughter.

CRIGHTON—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crighton, a daughter.

Western Canada Press Association. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Western Canada Press Association was held at Regina on March 4th and 5th. This was the first meeting held outside of Winnipeg since the Association was organized.

About fifty newspaper men were in attendance, from all parts of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, and even included one from the Yukon.

From the opening of the first session it was evident that the press men were there for business, and many matters of vital interest to the craft were discussed.

At the close of Friday afternoon's session a lecture of much more than ordinary interest was given by Mr. Dixon, manager of the Winnipeg Printers' Board of Trade, on "Methods of Ascertaining Cost of Printing," fully illustrated by stereoscopic views.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—George Patterson, of the Deloraine Times.

1st Vice President—E. S. Zingg, Wapella Post.

2nd Vice President—E. H. Gough, Indian Head Vidette.

3rd Vice President—W. F. Kerr, Regina Leader.

Secretary—Geo. H. Sauls, Winnipeg Free Press.

Treasurer—John Stovel, Nor' West Farmer.

Executive Committee—J. A. Osborne, Fort Francis Times; J. K. McInnis, Regina Standard; C. W. Holmes, Milestone Mail; F. H. Schooley, Lacombe Advertiser; C. D. McPherson, Portage la Prairie Graphic.

The good people of Regina received the press men with the most open handed hospitality. On Friday evening the city tendered a sumptuous banquet to the visiting editors, at the Wascana Hotel. And right here let us remark that in respect to hotels Regina does not take a back seat for any western city.

Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, is a progressive young city, with a great future before it, and is making a phenomenally rapid growth. The city owns its water works and electric light plant, has six miles of paved streets, six miles of granite sidewalks and boulevards, the finest city hall in the west, and a tax rate of only fifteen mills in the dollar on a moderate assessment.

### Alberta Leader.

The Calgary Herald has the following to say of Dr. Brett of Banff, who has been chosen leader of the Conservative party in Alberta:

"In Dr. R. B. Brett the provincial Conservative party have a leader to whom they can look with the utmost confidence.

"In the first place he is a man of large political experience. There is no member of the government who has taken anything like as large a part in the political history of the Canadian west as Dr. Brett.

"Associated for many years with Mr. Haultain and for some time in opposition to that gentleman, Dr. Brett became premier of the Northwest Territories at an important crisis in its history. He filled that position with the dignity and ability that has characterized his services to the public during an honorable career of some 25 years.

"Dr. Brett thoroughly knows

the country and its needs. He was one of its earliest pioneers. He has been through its hard times and its good times. He has built up to the National Park one of the largest and most successful institutions in the west. He is a splendid speaker, possessing a most attractive personality and can count his friends and admirers by the score in every part of Alberta. He is moreover a man of indefatigable energy and his reputation for integrity is of the highest. The Conservative party has made a wise selection."

### Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little diapsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

### Effective Recipe.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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tractor or \$550 clear profit. This is a low estimate, for the filling would be loose measurement.

As these contracts were given by private arrangement, there was no reason why the government should not have done the dredging and the filling on its own account, more especially as it had the best plant for the purpose. Or if the dredging was done for the contractor as a favor to him, the government might have taken something near the contractor's own price.

### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, March 4.  
Surplus from Benedict's Hall, \$5.75  
Total of Dec. 3, 1903, \$1067.30  
Total cash on hand, 1003.05  
Amount paid for hospital site, 311.50  
Total contributions to date, \$1404.55

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the first world's fair which has asked financial assistance of the government. Uncle Sam is spending \$60,000, but is doing it himself on his own exhibits and buildings.

### CANADA'S BEST NEWSPAPER.

"A Cloud of Witnesses" among the Press of Canada have nothing but praise for the Montreal "Witness."

To what other large metropolitan newspaper anywhere in Canada, has such whole hearted and generous praise been accorded as may be found in the following examples of what is being said by press and people all over the Dominion?

"The 'Witness' is a newspaper of which Canadians are justly proud. It publishes all the news in the most straightforward way and its readers are kept well informed. Moreover its readers are leaders in their respective communities. The 'Witness' appealing strongly to the people of all Canada."

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The Daily edition is \$3.00 a year and the Weekly only \$1.00. These rates are low, since it costs much more to produce a paper like the Witness than it does to produce many of its leading competitors. Character counts because it costs.

The Witness is published by John Dougan & Son, Montreal, and has now completed its sixty-second year.

### Restaurant!

The Restaurant in Russell Block opposite Fortune's livery stable, will be opened on March 15 under new management—Yock Tway & Co. Meals at all hours. Fruits and confectionery.

## THEIR HOPE.

### Nuskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands who, suffering from tuberculosis, die annually in Canada every year.

The Government should do a great deal more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is today, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Homes for Consumptives in Muskoka that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two later institutions, on the banks of the Huron, the more advanced stages are treated. This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1902, not a single applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Government contribute \$150 per week per patient. The cost of maintenance of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is \$8.25 per week. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have been depleted to such an extent that the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

Despite these financial worries every applicant for a room in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant. All through the winter season the Trustees have in face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

We frankly say that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and noble charity, and our hope is that the readers of these lines will respond to the appeal that is now made on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Robertson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

## CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

### A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

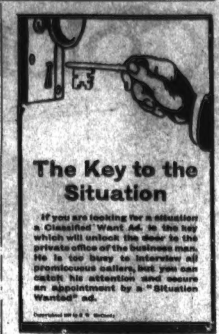
In the current issue of the Doors of Hope, published by the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a paper given over to the story of the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Ontario, asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says: "I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—a housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get nowhere here."

Another case is from Thorold, Ontario:—"I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly offered their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—in bed part of that time, but lately both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his brothers are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McEwen, were alive to-day that in letters such as these he would find material for a book never touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie Brier Bush. It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanatorium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay. Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Robertson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.



**The Key to the Situation**

If you are looking for a situation, a Classified Want Ad. is the key which will unlock the door to the private office of the business man. He is too busy to interview all prospective suitors, but you can catch his attention and secure an appointment by a "Situation Wanted" ad.

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FOR SALE—South African Scrip for sale. Money to loan.—A. D. Mabry, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

FOR SALE—2 Grade Flour, rising three years. \$25 each. Enquire here.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of hay for sale or would trade hay for a good steady work horse. Inquire at this office.

PANCAKE FLOUR—Try the Sunset Golden Pancake Flour manufactured in Lacombe District, by C. W. Ulrich. On sale at the mill southwest of Bentley, or at A. Urquhart & Co's Store Lacombe, and at Putland's store and Uth's store, Bentley. Price \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

### Estray.

ESTRAY—Came to my place on Jan. 9, a sorrel colt, with white face, about three years old. No visible brand. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and other expenses.—W. R. Cole, 36-40-28. Wisewille P. O.

ESTRAY—With my cattle since November last, one blood red heifer 3 years old, no visible brand, now running on the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 38, R. 24, W. 4. Owner kindly reports property, pay expense and remove the same.—E. Walter Simpson, Lacombe.

### Dog Tax Notice.

1. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe enacts as follows:—

Every owner of a dog or bitch in the Town of Lacombe shall annually on or before the first day of May in each year procure the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for the period hereinafter mentioned in the office of the Inspector of the said Town, and shall cause the dog or bitch to wear around the neck a collar, to which collar shall be rivetted a metallic plate having raised, cast or stamped thereon the words "Lacombe Dog Tax" and the figures indicating the year for which the license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number which the said dog or bitch is registered in the books of the Inspector. Every such owner shall pay for such license, metallic plate and registration for each dog the sum of one dollar and for each bitch two dollars and every such license shall expire on the 30th day of April in each year.

Signed this 9th day of March, A. D. 1909.

L. B. MILLER, Inspector of Licenses.

## Blackfalds Property For Sale or Rent

1. Pennington's farm, adjoining Blackfalds, for sale or rent.
2. Bedford House, 14 rooms, for sale or rent.
3. Three stores for sale.
4. One store to rent.
5. Several houses for sale and rent. Apply JAS. MCNICOL, Blackfalds.